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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have had a local internet provider for 20 years. They provide great service and a real option to the large overpriced unresponsive national company in the area. America is built on the idea of a free market with several competitors, not just one or two. We need to have laws and regulations that continue to make free markets possible. This local competition is the way that i was able to get a faster fiber internet connection. There needs to be competition in this field. Having just one or two national companies that offer fast internet connections is inevitably going to lead to high prices and poor service as the larger companies don't need to care about local communities. This will lead to more regulations in the future.

Please keep a free market and real internet choices for everyone..

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